

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Protein and polypeptid derivatives and th ir salts are
claimed characteriz d in that a prot in or polypeptide is
conjugated via an int rmediat grouping containing at least
5 one radical of the formula $-C(R)=N-$ (or $-N=C(R)-$) or
 $-CH(R)-NH-$ (or $-NH-CH(R)-$), wherein R is hydrogen or a
hydrocarbon residue which may be substituted, with the same
or a different protein or polypeptide, with a reporter group
or a cytotoxic agent as well as a process for their
10 preparation and the novel intermediates therefor.

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